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MEDICAL.

Paine's Celery Compound

Weak Nerves
Paine's Celery Compound is a Nervine Tonic which never fails. Containing Celery and Cocoa, these wonderful nerve stimulants, it quickly cures all nervous disorders.

RHEUMATISM
Paine's Celery Compound quickly restores the blood, it drives out the lactic acid, which causes rheumatism, and restores the blood-making organs to a healthy condition. It is the true remedy for rheumatism.

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Paine's Celery Compound is not a cathartic. It is a laxative, giving tone and natural action to the bowels. Regularity surely follows its use.

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STEAMER J. W. THOMPSON.

SUMMER AND WINTER SCHEDULE FOR 1888 AND 1889.
Commencing Monday, June 25, 1888.
First-class 50c. Second-class 35c.
Steamer JOHN W. THOMPSON MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY at 8 a. m. from Reed's wharf, Alexandria, for RIVER LANDINGS. Returning Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings, making all river landings.
For charter each day, except Monday, Wednesday and Friday. For further information apply to F. A. REED & CO., Agents, Alexandria, Va.

Daily Line to Norfolk and Fortress Monroe

CONNECTING AT NORFOLK WITH THE MERCHANTS AND MINERS' LINE TO AND FROM BOSTON.

OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP CO.

TO AND FROM NEW YORK.
Steamer GEORGE LEARY (Potomac) leaves Alexandria MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY at 5:30 p. m. Steamer JANE MOSELEY (Inland and Seaboard) leaves Alexandria TUESDAY and THURSDAY at 5:30 p. m., and SUNDAYS at 4:30 p. m.
Leary stops at Piney Point every trip. Moseley stops at Cornfield Harbor every trip. Steamers leave Alexandria promptly on time from Reed's wharf and make freight connections at Norfolk with railroads and steamboats for all Southern points.
For further information apply to F. A. REED & CO., Agents, Alexandria, Va. W. M. P. WELCH, Supt. P. S. Co., Wash'n. G. R. PHILLIPS, Supt. L. & S. Co., Wash'n.

LEGAL.

NOTICE—Having duly qualified as executor of the last will and testament of BAZIL HALL, late of Alexandria county, Virginia, deceased, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the estate of the said Basil Hall to present the same to me at my residence in said county, fully authenticated, for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment to me without delay.

FRANCIS ANN HALL, Executrix.
Residence, Hall's Hill, Alexandria county, Va.
Feb 1m

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of the late E. M. ADAMS, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to make payment to him. Those having claims against the estate will present them, properly authenticated, for payment.

W. H. SMITH, Administrator.
ALEXANDRIA, VA., Feb. 7, 1888.

TO THE BONDHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY.
Take notice that, acting under a decree of the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond, entered February 9th, 1888, I will be prepared on and after Thursday, February 29th, at my office, No. 3096 Prince street, to pay to those entitled the fourth dividend upon their bonds. Persons claiming dividends must produce bonds or the special commissioners' receipt therefor.

CHARLES E. STUART,
Special Commissioner.
Feb 13 tf

AXES! AXES! AXES!—"Light Horse Harry" A and "Red Warrior" Chopping Axes. Over 100 dozen of these celebrated goods in store. All the regular weights and shapes. Wholesale and retail.

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,
Alexandria, Va.
Feb 16

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND—A true nerve tonic and an active alterative. It restores strength, renews vitality, purifies the blood, and regulates the kidneys, liver and bowels. For sale by WARFIELD & HALL, Corner Prince and Fairfax sts.

WE OFFER special inducements in GUNS, PISTOLS, SHELLS, &c., and other goods in this line. Call and see at 88 King, corner of Royal street.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.
Feb 27

PINE PERFUMERY.—Something New. Blue Belle of Scotland, Trailing Arbutus, Tally Ho, Marchal Niel Rose and Alpine Violets at JOHN D. H. LUNT'S.

TINNERS' SOLDER. Sheet Zinc, Bar Lead and Tin, Sheet Brass, Copper and Iron Rivets, full stock always on hand.

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,
Alexandria, Va.
Feb 20

ONE-POUND BLOCKS COD FISH.—Fancy stock.

GEORGE MCBURNEY & SON.
Feb 9

BOUGHT SPIKES FOR BRIDGE AND BOAT BUILDERS at 88 King, corner of Royal street. An assortment of sizes for sale cheap to close out.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.
Feb 27

LEADBEATER'S POROUS PLASTERS, equal to any plaster made, and at much lower prices. Sold by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

CHOPPING AXES AND AXE HANDLES, of hand and for sale at a small advance at 328 King, corner of Royal, by J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

GLOVES! GLOVES!—A new assortment of the best Kid and Dogskin, embroidered back, lined and unlined, received this day at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

STEEL SHOVEL PLOW PLATES, GRASS SCYTHES AND SNATHS, wholesale and retail.

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,
Alexandria, Va.
Feb 9

FRESH ALMONDS, English Walnuts, Pecans, Cream Nuts and Filberts for sale at J. C. MILBURN'S.

STOVE-PIPE POTS AND FLOWER POTS for sale at greatly reduced prices by J. C. MILBURN.

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Terrible Loss of Life.

Advices from the City of Mexico state that telegraphic communication, which has been interrupted for several days by floods, has been restored, and the particulars of the terrible disaster on the line of the Mexican Central Railway, particularly at Leon and Silao, are obtained. During the past ten days the table lands between the City of Mexico and Zacatecas have been visited by unprecedented rains. Every mountain rivulet along the Central Railway for more than two hundred miles has been converted into a destructive torrent, and the valleys present the appearance of lakes. Many cities and towns have been inundated, and Leon and Silao have been partially destroyed. The first intimation received was a telegram from Silao, dated the 15th instant. It said: "It commenced raining heavily here yesterday afternoon and continued all night, raising the Silao river out of its banks, breaking at the north end of the town and passing through the streets with irresistible force and volume. Most houses here being of adobe, as soon as they were saturated with water began to fall. About 325 houses have been destroyed. The station buildings are occupied by homeless people, who are unable to obtain any thing to eat except watermelons and fruit floating in the water. On the 20th it was learned that the floods had been more destructive in Leon than in Silao. It seems that on Monday, the 18th, the river broke over its dykes and flooded the city. As the rain fell the river rose rapidly, its volume of water flowing into the town, gradually wearing away the foundations of buildings."

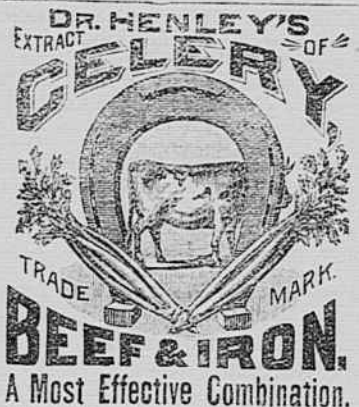
Monday night brought to that city one of the most terrible scenes ever witnessed in any country. People believing themselves secure from the flood, went to bed in those parts of the town where the water had not found its way. The steady downfall of rain, with the extensive waterbed of the outlying country, increased the flow of the river and rapidly extended its channel, until over half of Leon was under water. Houses tumbled in rapidly, having been worn away by the water, and the loss of life commenced, unparalleled in the history of any of the great inundations of modern times. As the buildings fell, the unfortunate sleepers were either crushed to death or drowned. One whole night of terror followed. Men, women and children fled to the streets in their night clothes—some to find shelter on higher ground and others to be swept away by the flood. On Tuesday rain was still falling, and there had been no perceptible decrease in the stream of water. A mammoth lake extended its length and breadth to all points of the compass. Its monotonous appearance was occasionally broken by half submerged houses and high lands cropping above its anything but placid surface. The town had a wrecked look. Where the houses had stood the night previous, water was surging in its flight to lower ground. Groups of people who had been forced by impending danger to seek flight without clothes, were standing about in the rain, crying and deploring their losses. All houses which the flood left intact are open to the unfortunates, who were provided with everything that was available at the time.

The loss of lives up to this writing had reached into hundreds, but the threatening danger had closed the channel of sorrow, and hushed voices denoted nothing more than fear of the future. All night it poured until Wednesday morning saw the lake surrounding the city undiminished in size, with steady rain disturbing its surface. In the afternoon, however, it ceased raining, and the waters commenced to recede. The people recovered from their fright, though water was still covering a portion of the city. It is estimated that 700 persons perished. One hundred and eleven bodies have been recovered, without moving any ruins of houses, where-in are supposed to be hundreds of bodies buried. The destroyed houses are estimated at two thousand, and the loss at \$2,000,000. Many other towns have been badly damaged, but loss of life is only reported from Silao and Leon. The Mexican Central has suffered very severely. Several washouts occurred between Aguas Calientes and Leon, but they have now been repaired, and trains are running from El Paso as far south as Leon to Irapuato, a distance of thirty-nine miles. The last reports from Leon are heartrending. The whole population are busily working into the ruins of the fallen houses. Nearly everybody has lost relatives or friends, and those who have not, have seen their earthly possessions disappear in a night. The last statement received places the number of houses destroyed in Leon at two thousand two hundred and twenty-four, and the homeless families at more than one thousand. More than two hundred and fifty bodies have been recovered from the ruins.

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Or to FRENCH SMOOT, Alexandria, Va.
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Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see. [ap12]

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For sale by J. D. H. LUNT.

Twenty-five cents per gallon.

Call for pamphlets. [dec31]

LAWN MOWERS—The best Mower in the market is the NEW EASY, but we have two kinds this year, and for a low price Mower can recommend "THE ROYAL." Both are cheaper this season, and those who are in want of one will hope will call and see us.

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AGENT FOR ALEXANDRIA.
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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF AMERICAN WATCHES, FINE JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, CLOCKS, &c.

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SPECIAL NOTICE—We wish to call attention to our RETAIL DEPARTMENT for 1888. We will pay special attention to the wants of our patrons, and offer them the latest productions of foreign and domestic factories at prices to suit the times. We have in stock at present everything to be found in a FIRST-CLASS CHINA and GLASSWARE STORE. We will be glad to order anything that we may not have, and would invite a careful inspection of our stock before making a purchase in our line. Very respectfully,

mh17 E. J. MILLER & SON.

WOODBURN'S SARVEN PATENT BUGGY and CARRIAGE WHEELS are the best. They cost a trifle more, but you get the worth of your money. For sale by JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, New No. 315 King st., Alexandria.

NEW PATENT ADJUSTABLE IRON PLANES—The subscribers have received a lot of the above Planes as samples, to which they invite attention at the southeast corner of King and Royal streets, at low price. Call and examine.

ap16 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

WHITE WASH BRUSHES, Dusting and Window Brushes, Feather Dusters and a fine article in the way of a Shoe Brush. Call and see them by JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va.

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TRY LUNT'S COUGH SYRUP

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.

Price 25c; sample bottle 10c. [dec15]

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dec15 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

LADIES' GARDEN SETS, Garden Trowels and a splendid assortment of Rakes, Hoes, Spades, Shovels and Forks at reduced prices.

ap6 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va.

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mh8 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

PAINT YOUR OWN BUGGY—Just received the following new line of Colors: Olive Fonce, Ponceau, Earthy, and Jet Cosch Black. Call for sample. For sale by W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

jan25

HAVING purchased outside of "The Combination" offer extra quality GINGER SNAPS and CORNHILL CRACKERS at 10c per lb.

mh26 J. C. MILBURN.

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HOME-MADE CASSIMERES—A large assortment at prices to suit the times. An examination of them solicited by AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

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my21 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

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